

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing on file in this application and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Please amend paragraph [047] on page 14 to read as follows:

[047] Figures 5A-5B: Figure 5A shows the sequence of the Rv3908 locus, which is designated SEQ ID NO: 20. The sequences of primers Rv3908-1-1 (SEQ ID NO: 3) and Rv3908-2 (SEQ ID NO: 34) are indicated by underlining. Figure 5B shows the sequence of the 744 bp Rv3908 open reading frame (ORF) (SEQ ID NO: 30).